

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA, FIFTH DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
 )  
 Plaintiff, )  
 )  
 v. )  
 )  
 NORTHERN NATURAL GAS COMPANY )  
 )  
 Defendant. )

CIVIL NO. 5-70-20

FILED: 3/31/70

STIPULATION

It is stipulated by and between the undersigned parties by their respective attorneys, that:

1. The parties consent that a Final Judgment in the form hereto attached and filed herewith may be filed and entered by the Court at any time after the expiration of thirty (30) days following the date of filing of this Stipulation without any further notice to any party or other proceeding, either upon the motion of any party or upon the Court's own motion, provided that plaintiff has not withdrawn its consent as hereinafter provided.

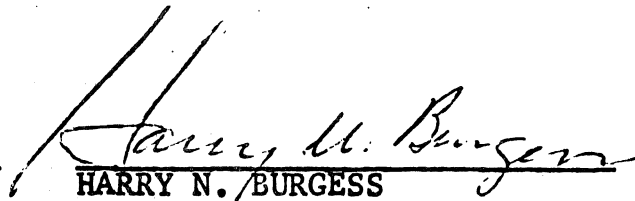
2. The plaintiff may withdraw its consent hereto at any time within the said period of thirty (30) days by serving notice thereof upon the other parties hereto and filing said notice with the Court.

3. In the event plaintiff withdraws its consent hereto, neither this proceeding nor the making of this Stipulation nor the filing of the attached Proposed Final Judgment shall in any manner prejudice any consenting party in any subsequent proceedings.

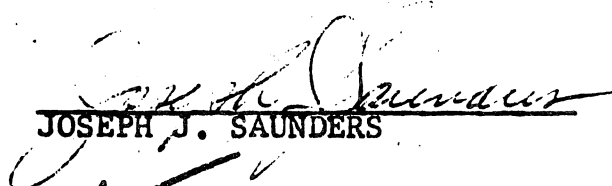
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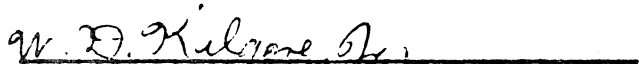
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